Continuity And Change in The Political Landscape of Migrating Workers: An Analysis

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Abstract

This research paper examines the evolving political landscape surrounding migrating workers, focusing on the themes of continuity and change. Migration is a global phenomenon shaped by economic, social, and political factors, influencing policies and practices that govern the movement and integration of workers across borders. The political context plays a pivotal role in shaping migration governance, influencing legal frameworks, rights protections, and socio-economic outcomes for migrating workers in host countries. Through a systematic literature review and analysis, this paper synthesizes existing research to explore historical trajectories and contemporary trends in migration policies. It traces the evolution of political ideologies and international agreements that have framed migration governance over time, highlighting shifts in policy approaches from restrictive to more inclusive frameworks. The analysis also examines how political dynamics, including economic considerations, security concerns, and cultural perceptions, influence policy responses and outcomes for migrating workers.

Key findings reveal persistent themes of continuity in structural inequalities and systemic barriers that impact migrant rights and integration, despite progressive policy reforms and international conventions. Moreover, the study identifies instances of change in political discourse and policy innovations aimed at enhancing migrant protections and promoting inclusive societies. By critically analyzing continuity and change in the political landscape of migrating workers, this paper contributes to a nuanced understanding of migration governance. It underscores the complexities and challenges inherent in addressing the rights and well-being of migrating workers within evolving political contexts. The findings aim to inform policy development, advocacy efforts, and future research directions, advocating for more effective and equitable migration policies globally.